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In re Application of: :  
GAYED, Atef : DECISION ON PETITION UNDER  
Application No.: 10/031,922 : 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Filed: May 13, 2002 :  
Atty's Docket No.: MAR618/4-6(A)(US) :

This is a decision on the petition for revival of the above-entitled application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 06, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

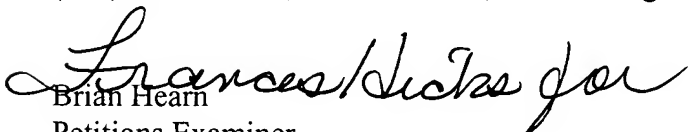
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper response in a timely manner to the Notice Of Allowance mailed August 10, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned at midnight on November 10, 2005.

On January 06, 2006, applicant filed the petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) considered herein. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that it includes: (1) the petition fee; (2) the required statement of unintentional delay; and (3) the required reply in the form of a reference to the \$1,400 issue fee payment previously submitted on June 28, 2005 (treated herein as the equivalent of a PTOL-85B). Accordingly, the response to the Notice Of Allowance mailed August 10, 2005 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The \$1,400 issue fee payment submitted June 28, 2005 (in response to the subsequently withdrawn Notice of Allowance mailed April 01, 2005) will be applied to the present Notice of Allowance, mailed August 10, 2005.

The application is being referred to the Office Of Publications.

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